



**WASHINGTON STATE
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

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Washington Medicaid changes starting July 1, 2012

Starting July 1, 2012, some Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled clients who are Fee-for-Service are required to enroll in a Health Options Managed Care plan. Our records show you are an authorized representative for a client(s) affected by this change.

Clients will get a letter explaining this change ten days before getting a notice of enrollment in a health plan along with the *Healthy Options (HO) Medical Benefits* handbook and instructions on how to change health plans if needed. New Healthy Options Blind/Disabled populations enroll in phases: clients in **Eastern Washington start July 1**; clients in **Western WA (except King and Pierce Counties) start August 1**; and clients in **King and Pierce Counties start September 1**.

For more information on the changes or to see examples of materials we will send your client(s) visit http://www.hca.wa.gov/managed_care.